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LOK SABHA

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TIGER PROJECT IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tiger projects are proposed to be set up in the State of Madhya Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to displace revenue villages falling under the territory of National Park/Sanctuary ;

(d) if so, the time by which they are likely to be displaced ;

(e) whether the basic amenities are being provided to the villages under the territory of the National Park/Sanctuary; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) Based on proposal received from the State, in principle approval was accorded by the Steering Committee of Project Tiger for inclusion of Sanj ay National Park and Sanjay Dubri Wildlife Sanctuary of Madhya Pradesh under Project Tiger. Action has been initiated on the proposal.

(c)&(d) Based on the recommendations of the Tiger Task Force, action has been initiated for a country level appraisal of villages within Protected Areas which require relocation within a given time frame.

(e)&(f) Statutory provision has been made under Section 18A (2) of the Wildlife

(Protection) Act, 1972, mandating the State Government to make alternative arrangements required for making available fuel, fodder and other forest produce to the persons affected, in terms of their rights as per the Government records, till such time as the rights of such persons are finally settled under Sections 19 to 24 (both inclusive) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.